

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Social Welfare Department – Allegation of Misconduct against Sri L.B.Chakradhar, formerly Dy.Director, (SW) (Now Retd.), Nalgonda District – Imposing Penalty of 20% cut in pension for (5) years for charge held proved in the Enquiry – Disciplinary Proceedings – Orders - Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (SER-III.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 315

Dated. 21-04-2009.

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad
Lr.No.189/Ptn.HR/02, dt.30-09-2002.
2. G.O.Rt.No.298, SW (Ser.II), Deptt., Dt.06-07-2004.
3. From Sri L.B.Chakradhar, Dy.Director (SW), Kurnool Dist.,
Lr.Rc.No.Dy.Director (SW)/759/2004, dated 20.09.2004.
4. G.O.Rt.No.401, SW (Ser.III) Deptt., Dt.08-09-2005.
5. Govt.Memo.No.14917/SW (Ser.III.1) Deptt., Dt.23-10-2007.
6. Explanation of Sri L.B.Chakradhar, formerly Dy.Director, (SW),
(Now Retd.), Nalgonda, Dt.28.12.2007.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above the ACB has submitted a report, dt.30-09-2002, to the Government stating that one Sri A.Veeraiah, Superintendent, stated that he received a phone call in the name of said Inspector of ACB on 17/18-08-2002 demanding a bribe of Rs.50,000/- from the Deputy Director (SW), and that the Deputy Director (SW), Nalgonda, who was listening to the conversation over phone agreed to give Rs.24,000/- to the caller and requested the said Superintendent to carry the money to Hyderabad to get back the petitions, if any, lodged against him, that the Superintendent thereafter proceeded with money to Hyderabad and handed over to a person named Sri Naveen, P.C.No.30014, before Padmaja Hotel at Secunderabad Station, as per a pre-arranged signal to ascertain the identify given by the said caller and received an envelope containing petitions against Sri Chakradhar and returned to Nalgonda. In his statement before the Investigating Officer of ACB, the Deputy Director (SW), Nalgonda, stated that, he had received phone calls about the complaints against him from the Camp Clerks of District Collector, Nalgonda, (Sri Venkat Reddy and Sri Rajender Reddy) and the alleged ACB Inspector Sri Sathyanarayana Reddy and as prompted by his Superintendent he had arranged to give the sum of Rs.24,000/- to get back the complaints against him. Subsequently, it was brought to his notice by some of the Hostel Wardens that Sri A.Veeraiah, Superintendent, O/o Deputy Director (SW), Nalgonda, was behind all these demands for bribes and he himself enacted a drama in the name of Sri Sathyanarayana Reddy, Inspector of ACB to demand money from the staff and Officers of the Department. The Superintendent admitted his role and promised to repay the money. But the Deputy Director (SW), Nalgonda, did not take back the amount of Rs.24,000/- offered by Sri A.Veeraiah, since the District Collector, Nalgonda, is seized of the matter and till he disposes the case, he does not want to accept the amount.

2. In the reference 2nd read above Government has framed articles of charges against Sri L.B.Chakradhar, formerly Dy.Director, (SW),(Now Retd.), Nalgonda. In response, the Charged Officer has submitted written statement of defense vide reference 3rd read above.

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3. After examination of the written statement of defense submitted by the Charged Officer in detail and the same is not convincing, Govt. have appointed Sri A. Madhusudhan Reddy, I.A.S. (Retd), Member, Commissioner of Inquiry, as Inquiring Authority to conduct regular detailed common enquiry under sub-rule (2) of rule 20 and rule 24 of the A.P.Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991, against Sri L.B.Chakradhar, Deputy Director (SW), vide G.O 4th read above.

4. In the reference 5th read above, Government, after examining the enquiry report, has provisionally decided to impose penalty of 20 % cut in pension for five (5) years against Sri L.B.Chakradhar, formerly Dy.Director, Nalgonda, for the charge held proved against him., under Rule 9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, and he is directed to explain as to why action should not be taken to withhold 20% cut in pension for a period of five (5) years under Rule 9 of the A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980, for the charge held proved against him.

5. In the reference 6th read above, Sri L.B. Chakradhar, Dy.Director (SW) (Retd) Nalgonda submitted his explanation. After careful examination of the explanation submitted by the Delinquent Officer in detail, Government has decided to impose the penalty to cut in pension 20% (twenty) for five (5) years on the Delinquent Officer under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules 1980. When the matter was referred to the AP.Public Service Commission, Hyderabad for their concurrence. The APPSC has advised the Government to impose penalty of 10% cut in pension for a period of 2 years against Sri L.B. Chakradhar, formerly Dy.Director (SW).

6. The Government after examining the advice of APPSC, have decided to deviate the advice of the Public Service Commission and imposes the penalty to cut in pension 20% for 5 years against Sri L.B.Chakradhar, formerly Dy.Director (SW) Nalgonda (Now Retd).

7. The Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad is requested to take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**V.NAGI REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To:

The Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.

Sri L.B.Chakradhar, formerly Dy.Director(SW) Nalgonda (Now Retd).

Through The Commissioner of Social Welfare, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, (A&E) A.P., Hyderabad.

The Deputy Accountant General (Pensions) O/o.A.G., A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:-

The Director General, ACB., Hyderabad.

The Vigilance Commissioner, A.P. Vigilance Commission.

The Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER